

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 888

AMEMBASSY MASERU

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, SF

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN VISA PROBLEM

REFERENCE: MASERU 1308; STATE 252471

1. OIC PRETORIA HAD ALREADY TAKEN UP (ON NOVEMBER 13) WITH DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS ABVIOUS DISCRIMINATION IN CASES TWO BLACK PCV'S AS WELL AS BLACK CRS VOLUNTEER WHO RECEIVED MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS VALID ONE YEAR, BUT WHO WERE LIMITED IN EACH CASE FOR STAYS IN SA FOR PERIODS FROM 12 HOURS (CRS MAN) TO 72 HOURS (GEORGE COLE). ANSWER AWAITED.

2. IN ANOTHER CASE OF DISCRIMINATION, TWELVE MENNONITE VOLUNTEERS IN BOTSWANA WERE REFUSED VISAS. EMBOFF NOVEMBER 14 SOUGHT REASONS FOR DENIAL FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR LINDEQUE WHO, IN MARKED UNPLESANT INTERVIEW, FLATLY AND DEFINATELY REFUSED NOT ONLY TO RECONSIDER, BUT EVEN TO GIVE  
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REASONS FOR VISA DENIALS.

3. COMMENT: THESE EPISODES POINT UP SITUATION WHICH  
DEMONSTRATES THAT,DESPITE FINE WORDS OF PIK BOTHA AT UN,  
INGRAINED RACIAL ATTITUDES OF SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAUCRACY WILL BE  
HAD TO CHANGEM END COMMENT.

4. FOREGOING DRAFTED PRIOR TO RECEIPT DEPTTEL 252471.  
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